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## Response

In response to Office Action dated July 1, 1999, please consider the following:

## **REMARKS**

Applicants elect Group I, claims 6-19 and 22-24 without traverse.

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